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In the Patent Application of

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Analog Video Interconnections in a
Set-Top Box for Personal Video
Recording Applications

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Dear Commissioner:

In further response to the non-final Official Action mailed on **March 10, 2005**, the applicant provides a signed copy of the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by the Applicant.

The Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is to make of record those facts of which the Applicant is aware on information or belief that demonstrate Applicant's invention of the claimed subject matter prior to the effective date of the Hicks reference. This declaration is sufficient to show invention by the Applicant prior to the effective date of the Hick's